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Air Force Says 'No,' But Flying Objects Still Are Seen

HAMLET, N. C. (AP)—A mysterious object moving southwestward through the sky had scores of Carolinians agog yesterday.

The object, on which descriptions varied, was first spotted at Fayetteville, about 50 miles northeast of Hamlet at about 4:30 p.m. yesterday.

It was sighted again over Hamlet at about 4:45 p.m. and reports came from Greenwood, S. C., that the mysterious object passed westward over that city shortly after 5:00 p.m.

(Greenwood is about 180 miles southwest of Hamlet on a direct line extending from Fayetteville).

Scorts of residents in all three cities reported sighting the object. And at Hamlet and Greenwood, it was chased for several minutes by four pilots.

Hamlet observers said it resembled a balloon or blimp, and appeared to be about 20 or 30 feet in diameter. At Fayetteville, one observer said it looked more like a vertical neon lighting tube.

Ground observers all said that it drfited into the direction of the setting sun. But the four pilots who chased it at Hamlet and Greenwood said they were unable to gain on it in their light planes.

Except for its shape and the scores who witnessed it, the reports were reminiscent of the myriad tales of flying saucers current since the war.

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